

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing extensible client address book functions using a distributed computer network comprising:
 - a. receiving a request for address book functions from a client;
 - b. accessing a version of a Java server page corresponding to the request, wherein the version of the Java server page is accessed using a hierarchy of Java server page rules and is created by a web page author modifying an existing Java server page, and wherein the hierarchy of Java server page rule specifies the version of the Java server page to transmit to the client based on a device type associated with the client;
 - c. accessing a plurality of tags contained within the version of Java server page, ~~wherein the plurality of tags comprises a collection tag that provides access to a collection of address book information;~~
 - d. processing the version of Java server page using the tags to access an address book server for providing the address book functions; and
 - e. transmitting the processed version of Java server page, including address book information responsive to the request, to the client.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~further comprising:~~
accessing the Java server page corresponding to the request comprises retrieving, ~~wherein~~
the Java server page ~~is retrieved~~ from a set of compiled Java server page classes.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the tags contained within the Java server page are configured to provide access to address book functions provided by the address book server.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
providing extended address book functions by accessing a plurality of extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the address book functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new address book functionality of the address book server.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.
7. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system for providing extensible client address book functions using a distributed computer network comprising:

a computer system having a processor coupled to a memory via a bus, the memory having computer readable code with when executed by the processor cause the computer system to implement a method for providing extensible client address book functions, comprising:

- a) receiving a request for address book functions from a client;
- b) accessing a version of a Java server page corresponding to the request, wherein the version of the Java server page is accessed using a hierarchy of Java server page rules and is created by a web page author modifying an existing Java server page, and wherein the hierarchy of Java server page rule specifies the version of the Java server page to transmit to the client based on a device type associated with the client;
- c) accessing a plurality of tags contained within the version of Java server page, ~~wherein the plurality of tags comprises a collection tag that provides access to a collection of address book information~~
- d) processing the version of Java server page using the tags to access an address book server for providing the address book functions; and
- e) transmitting the processed version of Java server page, including address book information responsive to the request, to the client.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising:~~

accessing the Java server page corresponding to the request comprises retrieving, ~~wherein~~ the Java server page is ~~retrieved~~ from a set of compiled Java server page classes.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 12 wherein the tags contained within the Java server page are configured to provide access to address book functions provided by the address book server.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 12 further comprising:

providing extended address book functions by accessing a plurality of extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the address book functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new address book functionality of the address book server.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 12 further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 12 further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.